

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

00:00:31      **Call to Order:**      Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 12, 2015 at 8:30 AM,  
in Room 472 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)  
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
Micaela Kurth, LFD  
Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

00:01:27 Rep. Woods arrived.

00:01:49 Robert Miller, LFD  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a01\)](#)

00:07:01 Pete Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BPE)  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a02\)](#)

00:17:37 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:17:57 Rep. Woods  
00:18:20 Sen. Hamlett  
00:19:09 Pete Donovan, BPE  
00:19:36 Sen. Hamlett  
00:19:48 Pete Donovan, BPE

00:20:25 Sen. Jones  
00:20:38 Pete Donovan, BPE  
00:20:51 Sen. Jones  
00:21:17 Pete Donovan, BPE  
00:21:31 Sen. Jones  
00:21:41 Pete Donovan, BPE  
00:21:49 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:23:23 Chairman Hollandsworth  
00:23:59 Pete Donovan, BPE  
00:25:03 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
00:26:39 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)  
00:27:13 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

**PRESENTATION ON THE MONTANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

00:29:12 Robert Miller, LFD  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a03\)](#)

00:34:26 Donna Sorensen, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB),  
Superintendent  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a04\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a05\)](#)

00:46:55 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:47:06 Donna Sorensen, MSDB  
00:47:46 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:47:58 Donna Sorensen, MSDB  
00:48:13 Chair Hollandsworth  
00:48:27 Donna Sorensen, MSDB  
00:50:22 Sen. Hamlett  
00:50:45 Rep. Jones  
00:51:16 Donna Sorensen, MSDB  
00:52:08 Donna Schmidt, MSDB, Business Manager  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a06\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a07\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh06a08\)](#)

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00:54:02 Sen. Windy Boy arrived.

01:08:07 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:08:27 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
01:08:45 Sen. Windy Boy  
01:09:02 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
01:09:57 Sen. Hamlett  
01:10:02 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
01:10:32 Sen. Hamlett  
01:10:49 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
01:11:06 Sen. Hamlett  
01:11:37 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
01:11:56 Sen. Hamlett  
01:12:14 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:12:42 Donna Schmidt, MSDB  
01:13:14 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT  
01:15:05 Kirk Miller, SAM

01:16:14 Brief recess

01:31:46 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:33:23 Sen. Jones  
01:37:25 Robert Miller, LFD  
01:37:40 Sen. Moore  
01:37:49 Sen. Jones  
01:38:22 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:39:59 Nancy Hall, OPBB  
01:40:12 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:40:21 Nancy Hall, OPBB  
01:40:31 Chair Hollandsworth  
01:41:10 Sen. Windy Boy  
01:41:45 Robert Miller, LFD  
01:42:20 Nancy Hall, OPBB  
01:43:36 Sen. Windy Boy  
01:43:45 Robert Miller, LFD  
01:44:11 Joe Triem, LFD

01:46:06 Chair Hollandsworth

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:46:18      Adjournment

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Kathleen Ely, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh06aad.pdf](#))